

## SIXTY PERSONS INJURED WHEN BALCONY IN SEATTLE ARMORY COLLAPSES

Four Are Believed to Be Fatally Hurt—Indoor Track Meeting Was Being Held in New Building Used for the First Time—Balcony Was Packed and in Giving Way Precipitated Hundreds on Heads of Those Below—Hoarse Cries and Shriell Screams Fill Hall

Seattle, May 7.—None of the sixty persons injured in last night's accident during an athletic meet in the new National Guard Armory has died, but the condition of Captain Maurice W. Thompson, assistant adjutant general, of the state of Washington, and of his wife, is critical. The armory, a huge building, had just been completed but had not been accepted by the state, and was being used for the first time, the occasion being an indoor track meeting in which the most prominent amateur athletes of the northwest were entered. The audience was very large and the balcony was crowded. The contestants were thrilling. The performers distinguished themselves, notably Forrest Smithson, of Portland, Ore., the champion hurdler of the London Olympic games, who last night set a new record for the 50 yards hurdles by running the distance in 5.45.

There was keen interest when the ten-mile Marathon runners came out, and when this contest was drawing to its finish, with F. L. Jackson, of Seattle, and Ed Crabbe, of Portland, running strong in the stretch, Jackson just a yard ahead, the spectators in the balcony, wildly excited, crowded against a flimsy iron railing that served as the only guard around the balcony. The whole east balcony falling away outward and snapped.

The center gave way first, but in a fraction of a second, the entire section, fifty yards long, went down, and scores of the people above fell upon the heads of the crowd below.

Those who did not fall, were dazed. Then in a moment, the rush to the floor began and there was chaos. The fallen lay in windrows, rolling and tossing in agony, fighting to their feet, many dropping back with limbs broken, or blood pouring from wounds on head or face and spreading over the white planks. Hoarse cries and shriell screams went up all over the hall.

From the armory, there began immediately a rush of men and women to the outside. But many who had suddenly missed friend or relative from their side, stayed to run blindly from one group to the other, trying to find the familiar face.

The runners had finished between two solid lines of spectators and many of these were badly shaken and knocked about as the bodies fell from above. Men were knocked down and trampled on in the rush, and many, who would have hastened to lend assistance to those who were hurt, were carried away in the wild and aimless surges of 500 people temporarily insane.

Jackson and Crabbe, the runners, each fell under the weight of the falling bodies from above. Neither was seriously hurt. Crabbe sustained a slight contusion of the head.

A dozen physicians were in the audience, and they, with the athletes and guardsmen, took charge of the situation so that order was soon restored. Other physicians, firemen and policemen, were summoned, aid was given to the injured and the sufferers were taken to their homes or to hospitals.

Captain Thompson and his wife are at the hospital. The captain suffered injuries to his back. His wife was internally hurt. Mrs. O. F. Spriggs, one of the most seriously hurt, is the

wife of a hardware merchant. Other victims prominent in Seattle, are: Wilfrid Duhamel, leg broken. Cecil Hatfield, back injured. Gustave Havers, secretary Seattle Horse Show association, back sprained, chest bruised. Rose E. Hubler, commission merchant, leg broken.

Dr. C. A. Rutherford, ankle broken. A dozen of the injured were students of the State university. City Superintendent of Buildings Francis W. Grant, says that the opening of the building before it had been inspected by his department, was in violation of law. Permission had not been asked nor had opportunity for inspection been given. The railing was put up most improperly.

Mr. Grant says that the track meet was given under the auspices of the Seattle Athletic club.

John Murray, a bricklayer, and Cecil Thornton, who suffered internal injuries, are reported from the hospital to be fatally hurt.

## ATTACKS IDAHO WOMAN

Thug Enters Home and Beats Her, and Later Tries to Hang Her

Lewis, Idaho, May 7.—Two extraordinary attacks upon Mrs. Tim Wilson, who resides near Frazer, Idaho, are reported by Sheriff Walker, who came to Orofino yesterday. Saturday a masked man went to the homestead during Wilson's absence and beat his wife into insensibility, in which condition she was found. Monday, the thug paid a second visit to Wilson's home and left Mrs. Wilson suspended by a rope looped around her neck, from which situation she was rescued by her husband. No cause for these attacks is known to exist. There is considerable excitement in the neighborhood over the affair.

Police Have Key to Big Lottery Swindle

Los Angeles, Cal., May 7.—In the arrest of W. H. Young, the police believe they have secured the key to a gigantic lottery swindle, which is being operated in districts outside of Los Angeles, with Los Angeles as the distributing center.

Young, who is an old man, tried to throw away a wallet when taken into the police station. This was found to contain a bundle of lottery tickets,

from the little Louisiana lottery, and hundreds of bills, giving the prizes and prize winners for months past. Young pleaded for leniency, stating that he was simply acting as an agent and worked on a percentage basis. He was fined \$75.

The detectives believe that a regular system of selling tickets is going on. They believe that headquarters are maintained in Santa Ana and similar small towns to avoid suspicion.

SEEKING BABY-CARRIAGE FOR THIRTY-FIFTH CHILD

San Francisco, May 7.—The associated charities of this city are advertising for a baby-carriage for the thirty-fifth child of Juan Manuel O. Gralva, whose family owned thousands of acres in this state before the Gringos came. Juan has also been wealthy in his day, but he is now rich in nothing except children, one having come to bless him nearly every year since his first marriage almost half a century ago.

Of his thirty-five children, Juan has completely lost track of ten, and some are left so long ago that he would probably not recognize them should they meet on the street. The baby that has just arrived to bring joy to the heart of his seventy-year-old father was reported dead by the nurses at the hospital on account of a mix-up in names, as there was another baby in the same ward by the name of Delores. The grief of the aged father and the young mother, the fourth of Juan's wives, was intense, but their joy was equally so when they learned that the report was untrue. Now the baby is better and the descendant of Spanish grandees is seeking a baby carriage for his thirty-fifth child, herself a grand aunt.

WELL-KNOWN ARTIST WEPS PRETTY MODEL

New York, May 7.—B. Corey Kilbert, the well-known artist, and Miss Elsie De Orea Bernardo, known among New York studios as one of the prettiest professional models, were married last night at Larchmont. The wedding was secret, the only one knowing about it, until the ceremony was performed, being Penrhyn Stanlaw, the illustrator and portrait painter, who accompanied the couple to Larchmont.

After Mr. Kilbert and his bride had started on their honeymoon trip, Mr. Stanlaw announced the news and added that Mr. Kilbert did not meet the young woman until a few months ago when he first called her as a model to his studio.

Miss Bernardo had been one of the most sought after models in New York having posed for such artists as Howard Chandler Christy, Henry Mosler, William H. Hyde, Harrison Fisher, A. B. Wenzel and Frederick Fraser.

She is the daughter of Charles T. Bernardo of Clifton Park, Weehawken, N. J. Mr. Kilbert is a Canadian of Ontario.

TO REDUCE MORTALITY AMONG THE CHILDREN

New York, May 7.—In an effort to reduce child mortality in the congested streets of New York, Alderman Marx has submitted a plan to Police Commissioner Bingham which provides for the exclusion of vehicular traffic on certain thoroughfares between the hours of 2 and 6 p. m. The number of children killed by trucks and automobiles has increased so rapidly recently that in several sections of the city that parents have petitioned the board of aldermen to limit traffic while the children are at play in the streets.

Several aldermen believe the plan to be a good one and have asked the police to test it on East Side streets.

PIONEER MEDICAL MAN OF PACIFIC COAST IS DEAD

Seattle, Wash., May 7.—Dr. Hugh Ross, aged 64, a pioneer among medical men on the Pacific coast, and a former Red Cross surgeon, is dead at his home here. While in the Red Cross service in Manila during the Spanish-American war he furnished drugs and other necessities out of his own purse, expecting to be reimbursed later. When President Taft, as president of the Red Cross society, was in California he was served with a writ to recover, brought by Dr. Ross, but the proceedings were non suited for lack of jurisdiction.

SUING FOR \$10,550 FOR LOSS OF ONE FINGER

Riverside, Cal., May 7.—For the loss of one of his fingers which prevents him from attending to his business, a violin-maker, William J. Mills has begun action for \$10,550 damages in the superior court against John T. Jarvis, who ran over him in his automobile two months ago.

BURGLARS STEAL SIX BEDS FROM PEST HOUSE

Alton, Ill., May 7.—Six beds and the furnishings of the Alton pest house

were stolen yesterday by burglars who broke into the unoccupied building. The city authorities now fear an outbreak of an epidemic of smallpox as it is thought the beds and clothing will be sold.

"HERO DINNER" IS GIVEN FOR CHICAGO FIREMEN.

Chicago, May 7.—Chicago firemen commended by Chief Horan for heroic acts performed in the past month, busily disclaimed credit for bravery, when guests at a "hero dinner" given by their comrades.

The following disclaimers were entered by four of the embarrassed guests: "Oh, that was nothing. I was just lucky. It isn't every day that a motor cycle happens along just when you need it to stop a runaway."—Driver Henry A. Joyce.

"Nothing to it. If we had been telling that woman up the ladder, there would have been something to the job."—Captain Albert C. McCarthy.

"Oh, I got pretty dusty that's all. The screaming of kids makes any man want to be on the job, if he thinks they are in danger."—Driver Albert Wolfe.

"A fireman has different ideas about heroism. If you ask him about the efficiency of his department, he will brag like a sailor, but it's no use trying to spring the hero dope."—Captain C. C. Persons.

## WOMAN IS NOW ON TRIAL

Billy Whitla Is First Witness Against Mrs. Boyle

Mercer, Pa., May 7.—The court room was packed this morning when the trial of Mrs. James Boyle, indicted as "Mary Roe" as an accessory to the kidnapping of "Billy" Whitla, was resumed. To avoid any repetition of last evening's demonstration of hostility towards the woman, when the women of Mercer applied opprobrious epithets to her, the prisoner was driven to the court house in a closed carriage.

"Billy" Whitla, the kidnapped boy, was the first witness. He repeated substantially his testimony of yesterday, given in the case against James H. Boyle. In referring to Boyle the boy called him "Jonesy" having been told at the time of the abduction the man's name was Jones.

Billy identified Mrs. Boyle as the woman who had cared for him in Cleveland and whom he had known as Mrs. Jones. He identified a nurse's outfit as the clothing Mrs. Jones had worn and said she had red spots on her face, which she said were the result of having had the smallpox. He said the woman told him to tell his parents she was 44 years old and very large.

The prosecution offered in evidence the note written for "Billy" to carry on the street car on his way to the Hollenden House when he was returned to his father. The defense objected, claiming it did not concern Mrs. Boyle. "Billy" stated, however, that it was given to him in Mrs. Boyle's presence and it was admitted.

Several other witnesses gave practically the same testimony they gave yesterday in regard to the kidnapping. Declaring that he had not had a fair trial, and that he wanted to tell the whole truth about the kidnapping case, James Boyle repeated a commotion in the court room today, and was with difficulty prevented from telling his version of the affair. Boyle was put on the witness stand for the state, and asked to produce the first letter to Mr. Whitla, demanding \$10,000 ransom. Without any reference to the letter, Boyle almost shouted out:

"I want to tell the whole truth about this case now. I want the whole thing cleared up. I was not to blame. The whole blame was on someone else."

Attorneys for both state and defense, court officials and Judge Miller himself took part in the effort to stop Boyle's talk. He finally denied having the letter, saying he had once had it and the subsequent letters, but that he does not know where they are.

Miss F. Mills, proprietress of the Granger apartments in Cleveland, where "Billy" says he was kept, identified Boyle and Mrs. Boyle as the couple who had rented an apartment from her on March 13, giving the names of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Walters. Miss Mills was positive in her identification of the woman.

AERONAUT SHOOTING HIMSELF FOR THE LOVE OF A GIRL

Los Angeles, Cal., May 7.—Frank Moore, an aeronaut and animal trainer, who also goes under the name of Frank Leroy, shot and seriously wounded himself last night while talking to William Lyons, gate-keeper at Chutes Park.

Moore, it is said, was infatuated with Lyons' sister, Anna, a girl about 16 years old, who also is an aeronaut. She was going to a party last night given by the management of Chutes park to employees and Moore renounced with her for wanting to go. She paid no attention to him and left him talking with her brother.

## THREE-FOURTHS OF NATIVE HOUSES OF ARMENIANS ARE DESTROYED

All American Property at Kessab Razed by Moslem Raiders—Armenian Church and New Protestant School Still Stands—Unfortunates Absolutely Destitute and Supplies Inadequate—Turkish Reserves Cannot Be Trusted and People Are in Terror

Beirut, May 7.—An investigator who has just returned here from a trip to Kessab, reports that all the American property at that place has been completely destroyed by the Moslem raiders. The American property there consists of a girls' high school, under the direction of Miss Elie N. Chambers. Three-fourths of the native houses also have been destroyed, but the Armenian church and the new Protestant school building are standing.

Almost all the people who fled from Kessab have returned to find their houses looted. They are absolutely destitute. Some food and clothing are being distributed, but there is no system in the work and the supplies are entirely inadequate.

One hundred Turkish reserves have returned to the town, but as they took part in the rioting and killing there, the people cannot trust them.

The protection they afford is in no sense sufficient. The situation at Deiryt, on the coast north of Kessab, still is critical.

Adana, Asiatic Turkey, Wednesday, May 5, via Constantinople, May 7.—Macedonian soldiers, sent here by the authorities, are today faithfully guarding the American school and mission residence, but otherwise the city is demoralized.

The grain on the Adana plain is ripe for the harvest, but no Armenian refugees dare go back to their farms, as the surrounding country is still dangerous for any man not a Turk.

The relief work is being carried on systematically in Adana. Special camps have been established for persons suffering from contagious diseases such as typhoid fever and smallpox. It is costing \$1,250 a day to run these places.

Adana, Wednesday, April 28, by messenger to Constantinople, May 7.—The news of the accession to the Turkish throne of Mehmed V., which reached here yesterday evening, was the reason for wild and wild rejoicing. The demonstration began with the firing of cannon from the barracks and there was general shooting in all parts of the city for more than an hour.

Some fanatics thought this would be a good time to renew the attacks on Armenians and complete their extermination, and at once began to raise a mob. The Turkish officers worked hard to stop this movement, and by bugle calls and rapid patrols, they succeeded in turning the excited evolutions of the people into a harmless celebration.

"DO A GOOD JOB BOYS," SAID SEWARD

IDAHO MURDERER MEETS DEATH WITHOUT FEAR.

Slayer of Clara O'Neal is Executed at Boise After Being Twice Reprieved.

Boise, Idaho, May 7.—Fred Seward was hanged today at the Idaho penitentiary here for the murder of Clara O'Neal at Moscow, Idaho, in October, 1908. Seward met death bravely.

"Do a good job boys," he said to the executioners just before the cap was pulled over his head. His neck was broken by the fall.

Angered because Clara O'Neal, with whom he was infatuated, would not accept his counsel to reform her life, Seward went to her apartments and, holding her with one hand by the neck, shot her dead. He then made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide. He was convicted and sentenced to be hanged, but was twice reprieved.

DEATH RATE FOR HEART FAILURE IS INCREASING

New York, May 7.—In a speech before a political club last night, Health Commissioner Darlington, said that the death rate for Bright's disease and heart failure was increasing as a result of continuous over-exertion on the part of the poor and high living among the rich.

Mr. Darlington also said that a recurrence of smallpox may be expected this year as it is a recurrent disease, appearing every seventh year and this is the year. His department expects to vaccinate 300,000 persons in New York this year.

MAN AWARDED ONE MILL FOR EACH POUND OF FLESH LOST

Belleville, Ills., May 7.—If the Shylock of Venice were still living and

banking for his pound of flesh, he could get it cheap at Belleville if he could base his transaction on the verdict of a jury in the circuit court here yesterday.

Harry Joseph, who alleged that he was falsely imprisoned at the instance of Harry Rosenberg, a rival merchant, asked \$5,000 for the loss of ten pounds while in durance ville, and for 55 hours mental anguish. The jury awarded him ten cents, or one mill per pound for flesh and nothing for the anguish.

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The cause for the shooting, Father Scripps says, is his activity against the liquor element.

MONTANA TO HAVE A NEW RAILROAD

Helena, Mont., May 7.—Montana is to have a new railroad, according to articles of incorporation filed with the secretary of state. It is to be known as the Montana-Idaho and Pacific and because of its proposed Western connection, it is supposed to be a Harri-man property. The company has an authorized capital stock of \$16,000,000 for which a filing fee of \$1,800 was paid by J. L. Winsor of Butte, who is named as its state agent.

The road will run from Lapwai Junction, where it connects with the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company's lines, along the Clear Water, crossing into Montana by way of Lolo Pass, thence through Missoula, Grants, Powell and Deer Lodge counties to Butte. It will have a total length of 350 miles.

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Steady; fair refining 33.36; centrifugal 96 test 33.86; molasses sugar 33.11. Refined, steady; crushed 35.75; powdered 35.15; granulated, 35.05.

COFFEE—Steady. No. 7 Rio 8 1/4; No. 4 Santos 8 7/8a9.

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## BASEBALL Sunday, May 9th

## SALT LAKE vs. OGDEN

### Game 3:15 P.M., Fair Grounds

THE LINE UP.

Salt Lake.	Ogden.
Kafer.....lf.	Ramsey.....ss.
Moore.....rf.	Taylor.....cf.
Scott.....1b.	Bluth.....3b.
Margrett.....c.	Greenwell.....2b.
Marx.....c.	Lumley.....2b.
Gunn.....3b.	Hausen.....2b.
Castro.....2b.	McConnell.....2b.
White.....cf.	Gimlin.....cf.
Hall.....p.	Cutlip.....p.

This is the Salt Lake team which defeated the Salt Lake League team last Sunday in Salt Lake and is the Ogden League team of last year.